

INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM
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PARTY Sergio BELLI et al.	APPLICATION NO. 10/058,004	FILING DATE January 29, 2002	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
If application has been patented, have maintenance fees paid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance fees not due yet				
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United States	09/971,766	October 9, 2001		
United States	09/261,505	March 3, 1999		
United States	60/076,752	March 4, 1998		
Europe	98103767.4	March 4, 1998		
The claim(s) of this party which correspond(s) to this count is(are): PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 55-73		UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS		
The claim(s) of this party which does(do) <u>not</u> correspond to this count is(are): PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS		UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS		

PARTY Reece et al.	APPLICATION NO. 09/228,482	FILING DATE January 11, 1999	PATENT NO., IF ANY 6,184,473	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY February 6, 2001
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Instructions

1. For every patent involved in the interference, check if the maintenance fees have been paid by using the patent number with PALM screen 2970. If fees are due and they have not been paid, the interference cannot be declared since it would involve an expired patent. (35 U.S.C. 135(a); 37 CFR 1.606).
2. For each party, separately identify the patentable and unpatentable claims which correspond to the count. (37 C.F.R. 1.601 (f), 1.601 (n), 1.609(b)(2)).
3. For each party, separately identify the patentable and unpatentable claims which do not correspond to the count. (37 C.F.R. 1.609(b)(3)).
4. Forward all files including those the benefit of which is being accorded.
5. Keep a copy of the Interference Initial Memorandum and any attachments for your records.

All information requested below must be attached on (a) separate typewritten sheet(s)

6. On a separate sheet, set forth a single propose interference count. If any claim of any party is exactly the same word for word as this count, please indicate the party, application or patent number, and the claim number.
7. For each claim designated as corresponding to the count, provide an explanation of why each claim defines the same patentable invention as the count (37 C.F.R. 1.609(b)(2)).
8. For each claim designated as not corresponding to the count, provide an explanation of why each claim defines a separate patentable invention from the count (37 C.F.R. 1.609(b)(3)).
9. For each additional count, if any, repeat steps 2-6 and, additionally, provide an explanation why each count represents a separate patentable invention from every other count (37 CFR 1.609(b)(1)).

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